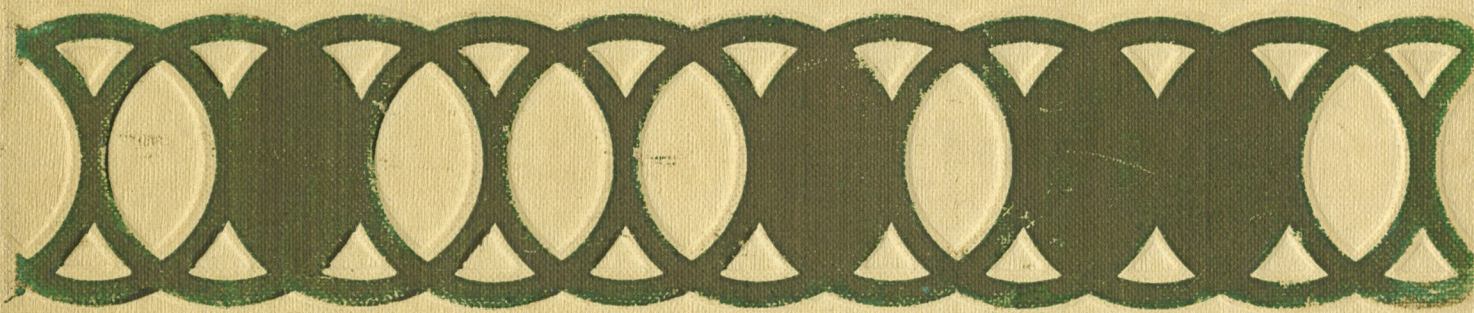
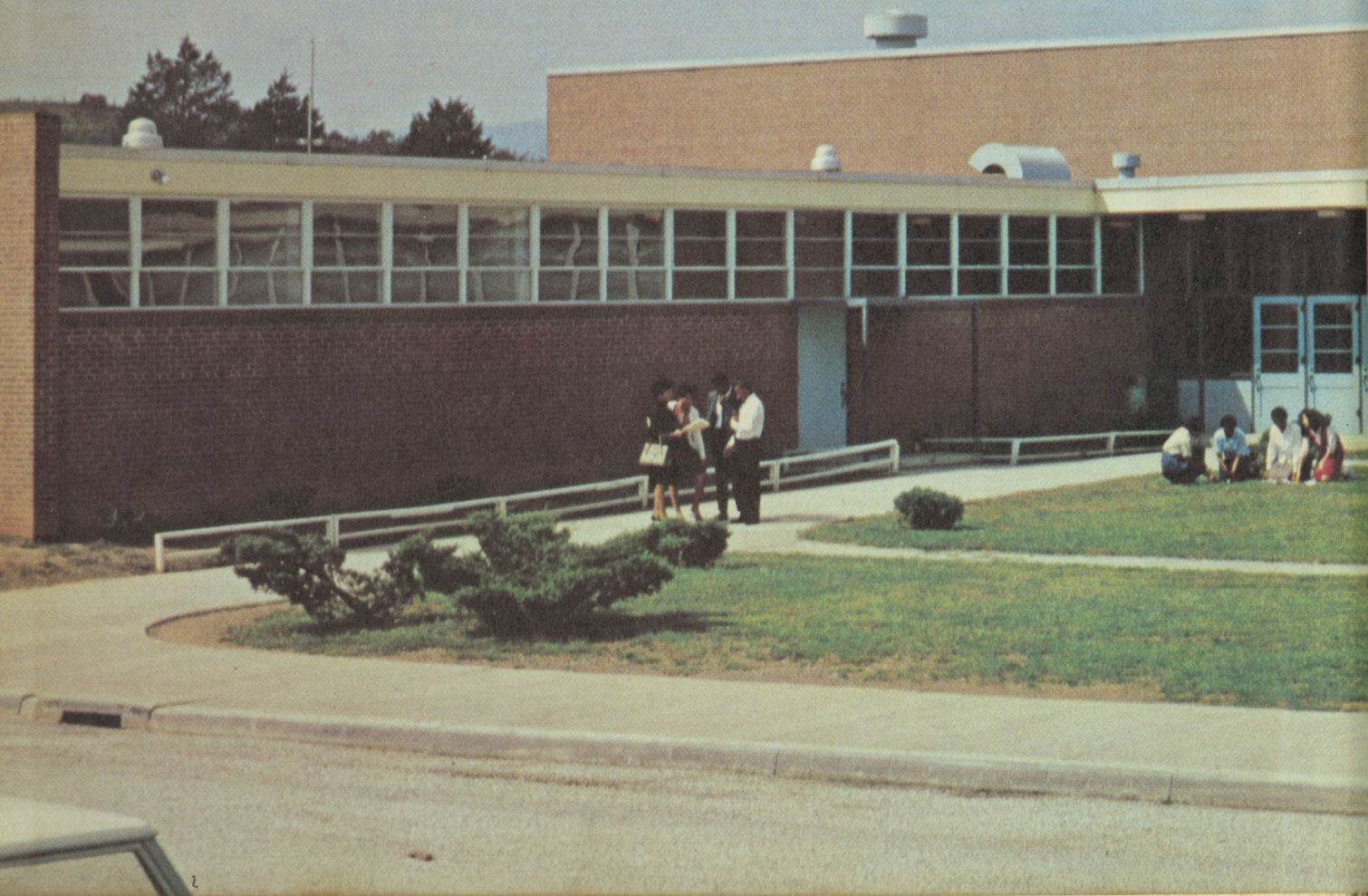


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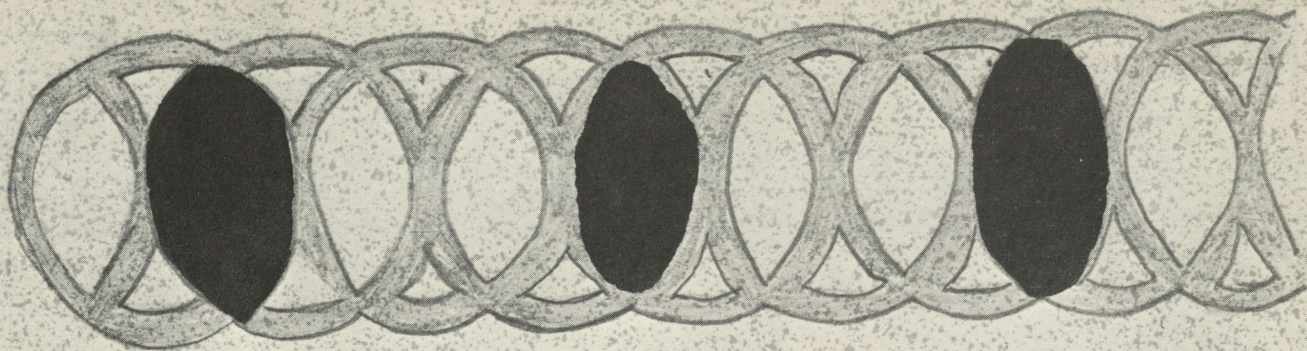
JUDITH C. BARNETT
3186 WHEATLAND RD.
FINCASTLE 24090



Betty Lou Barnett



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OUR
MASCOT

THE
GOLDEN
HAWK

The Hawk is known for its swiftness in pursuit of its prey.

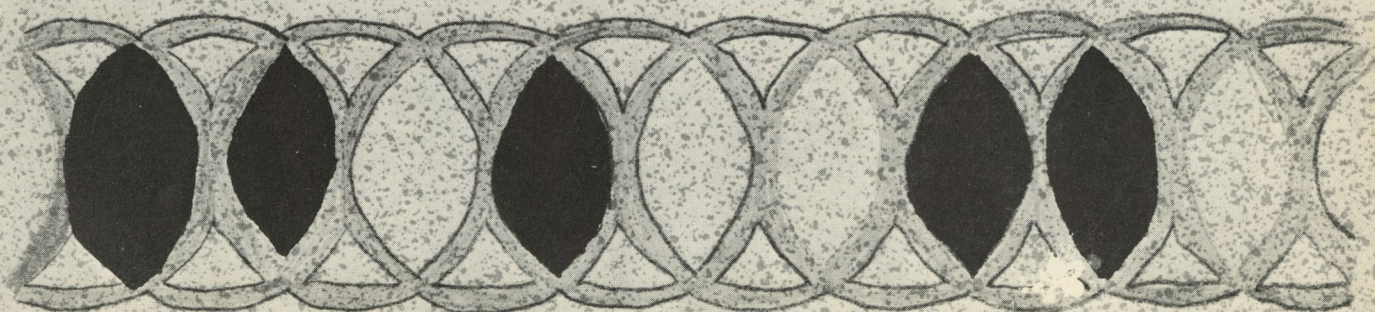
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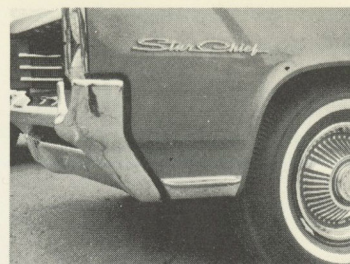
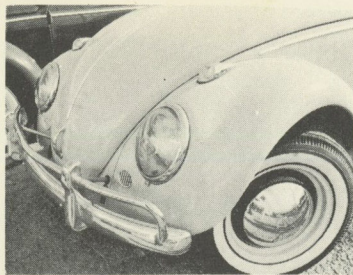
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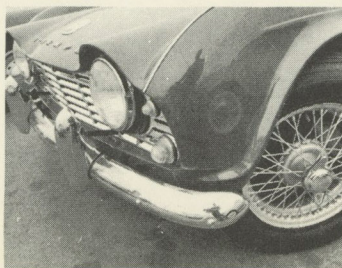
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FOREWORD

With the wheels of life and education turning, our years of high school come to a close. We feel not as if our goal has been reached, but we must reach for a greater one -- one that includes higher education and seeking a profession. We feel proud of our parents and teachers who have helped and encouraged us to seek these goals.

As we finger through the following pages, we see wheels that turned in our classes, organizations, athletics, and activities. Then we see the persons behind the wheels who pushed and pulled for our educations; and finally, the last turn of our high school life -- graduation.

All of these wheels turned rapidly to make our years of high school bright and full of enjoyment and knowledge; and to give us the foundation needed for our future endeavors.

Dedication

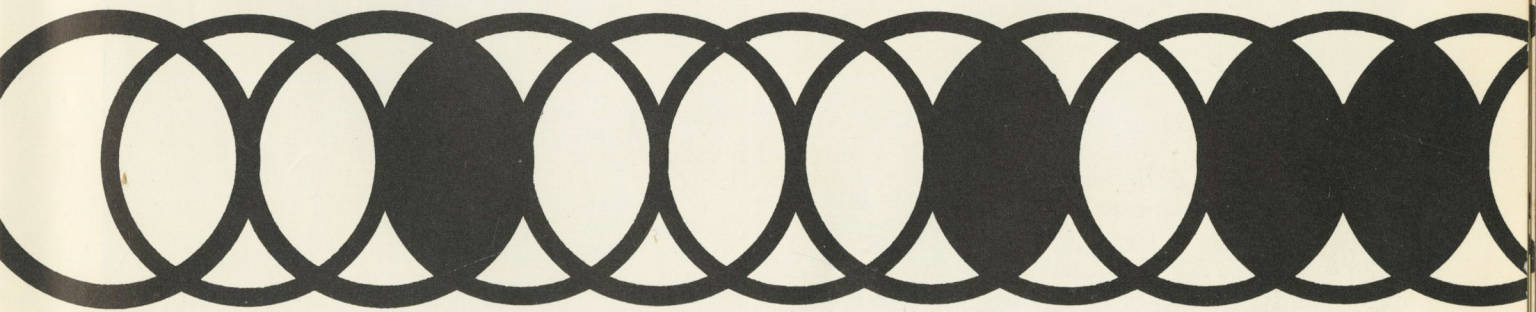
We, the Senior Class, dedicate this our 1965 Centademic, to Mrs. Dolores Y. Johns, one who works diligently on the faculty of Central Academy School. Mrs. Johns, along with being senior class advisor, teaches classes in General Business, Typing, English, Bookkeeping and also is sponsor of the Press Club.

With her patience and smile, Mrs. Johns has made our travel up the road to success an easier one, and has encouraged us onward.





Here is the center of our wheel of life at Central Academy -- the curriculum and its offerings. Each student can begin his choice of a career by registering in either the Academic, Vocational, or General curriculums. Four major departments roll the wheels of this division.



ACADEMIC DIVISION

FRENCH AND ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

. . . The English and Foreign Language Department gives a basic background in the languages for all students.



FRENCH CLASS IN LAB WITH MISS B. V. HOLT, instructor. French I, II, and III are offered in the curriculum. Various other audio-visual aids are also used.



STUDENT DIAGRAMMING A SENTENCE AT THE BOARD. Miss B. V. Holt, instructor. English is a basic subject for all.



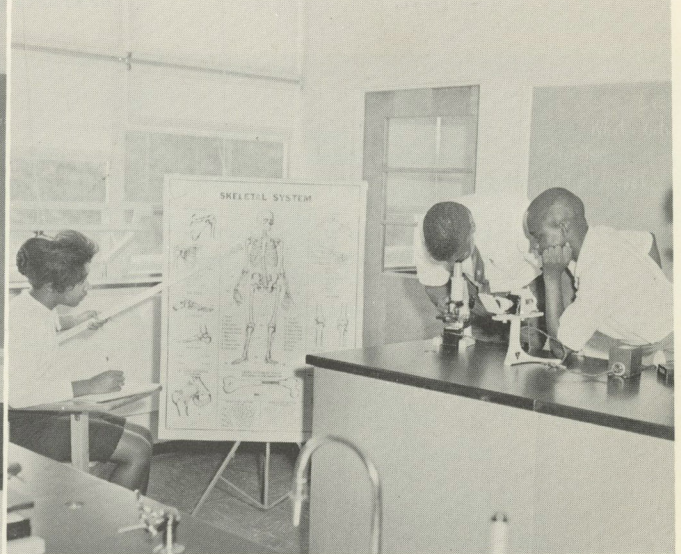
ENGLISH TEACHERS IN CONFERENCE. Mrs. Buckley, Miss Holt, Mrs. Johns, and Mr. Ford.

MATH, SCIENCE, AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

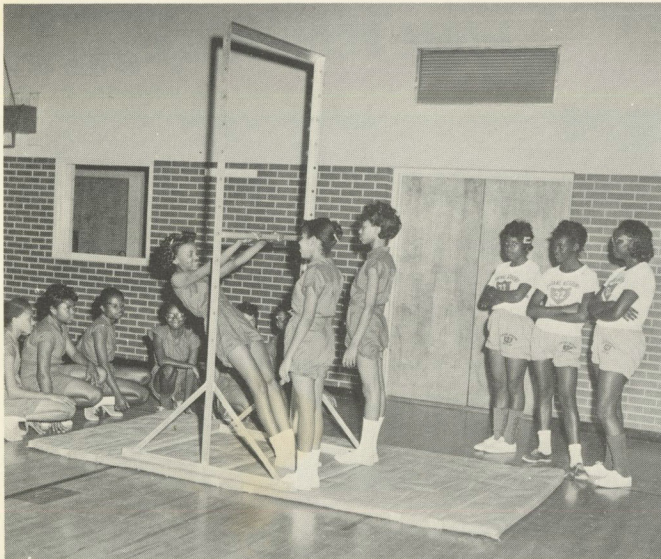
The Math and Science Department gives needed help in the sciences which are basic to our education. Physical education classes help to develop physical fitness and encourage pursuit of extra-curricular activities.



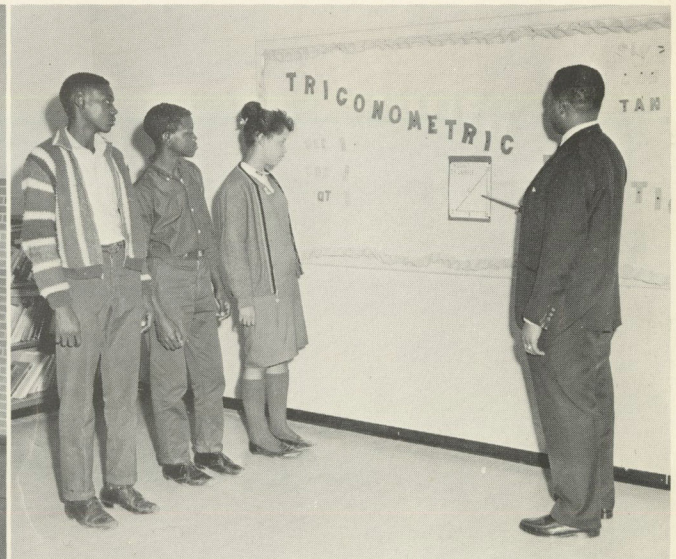
DEMONSTRATION IN CHEMISTRY. Mr. Dillon, Instructor.



DEMONSTRATION IN BIOLOGY. Mr. Whitaker, Instructor.



PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST IN GIRLS' P.E. CLASS. Miss J. D. Floyd is the instructor and basketball coach.

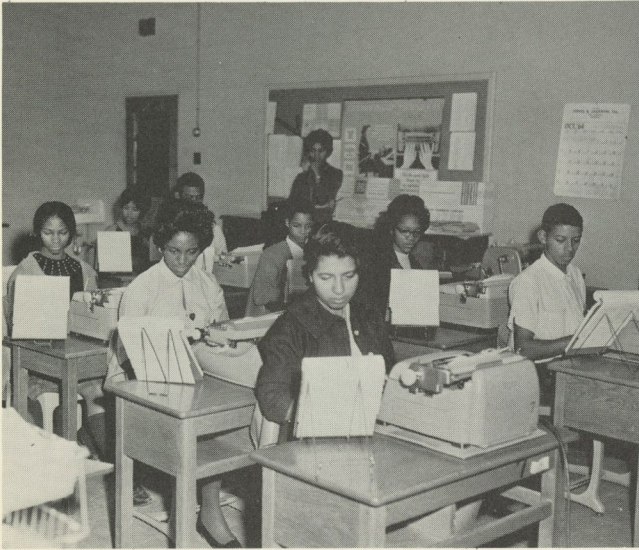


DISCUSSION OF TRIGONOMETRY Bulletin Board, Mr. Bryant, Instructor.

VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

. . . Home Economics, Business and Industrial Arts -- Strive to help the student acquire skills and knowledges in these vocations.

BUSINESS



TYPING CLASS IN ACTION. Mrs. D. Y. Johns, Instructor.



LIQUID DUPLICATING DEMONSTRATION. Mrs. D. Y. Johns, Instructor.

HOME ECONOMICS



PLANNING SESSION OF VOCATIONAL DEPARTMENT TEACHERS. Mr. Neal, Mrs. Johns, Mrs. Miller.



SEWING CLASS RECEIVES DEMONSTRATION. Mrs. Miller, Instructor.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS



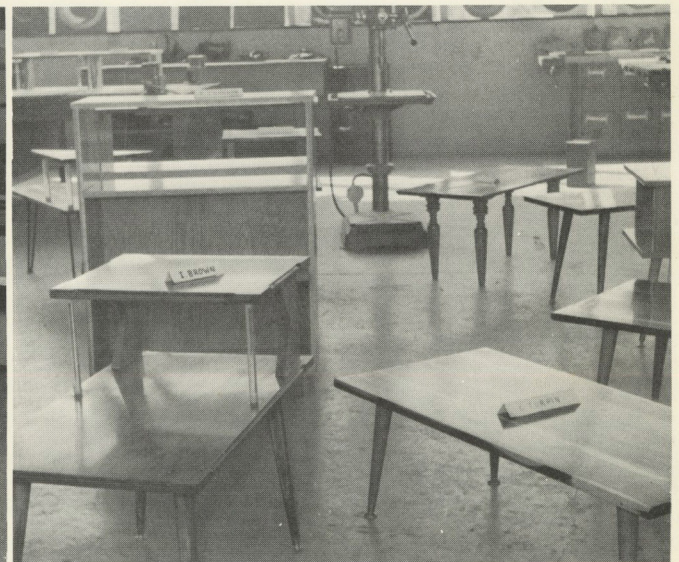
COOKING CLASS. Mrs. Miller, Instructor.



STUDENTS PLANING IN SHOP. Mr. Neal, Instructor.



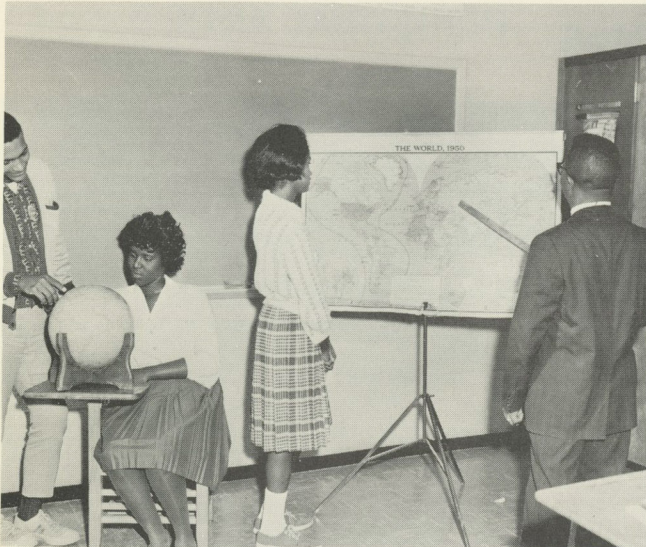
STUDENTS DRAFTING. Mr. Neal, Instructor.



FINISHED WOODWORK. Mr. Neal, Instructor.

SOCIAL STUDIES DEPARTMENT

. . . The Social Studies Department serves all students. It helps them gather knowledge from the past and present to help prepare for the future.



GLOBE STUDY IN HISTORY CLASS. Mr. T. Ford, Instructor.



PANEL DISCUSSION IN GOVERNMENT CLASS. Mr. Ford, Instructor.

MUSIC CLASSES

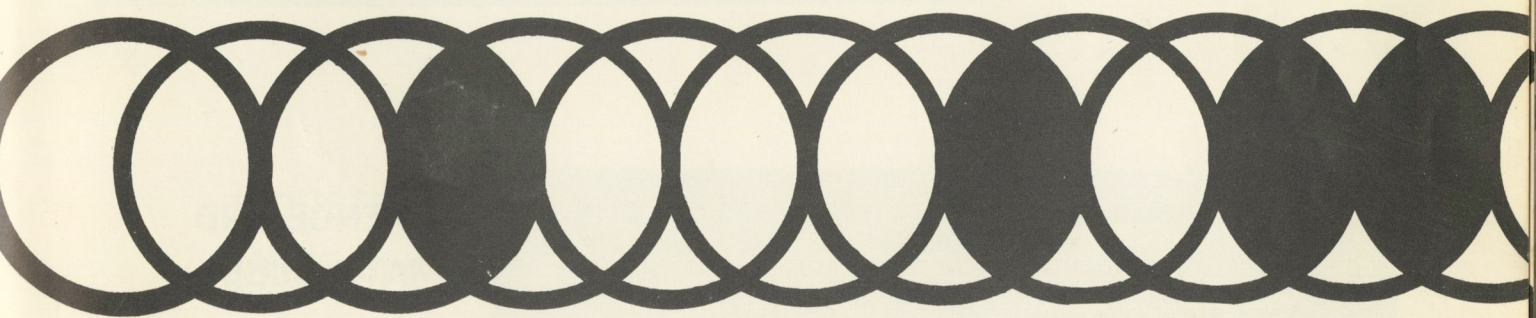
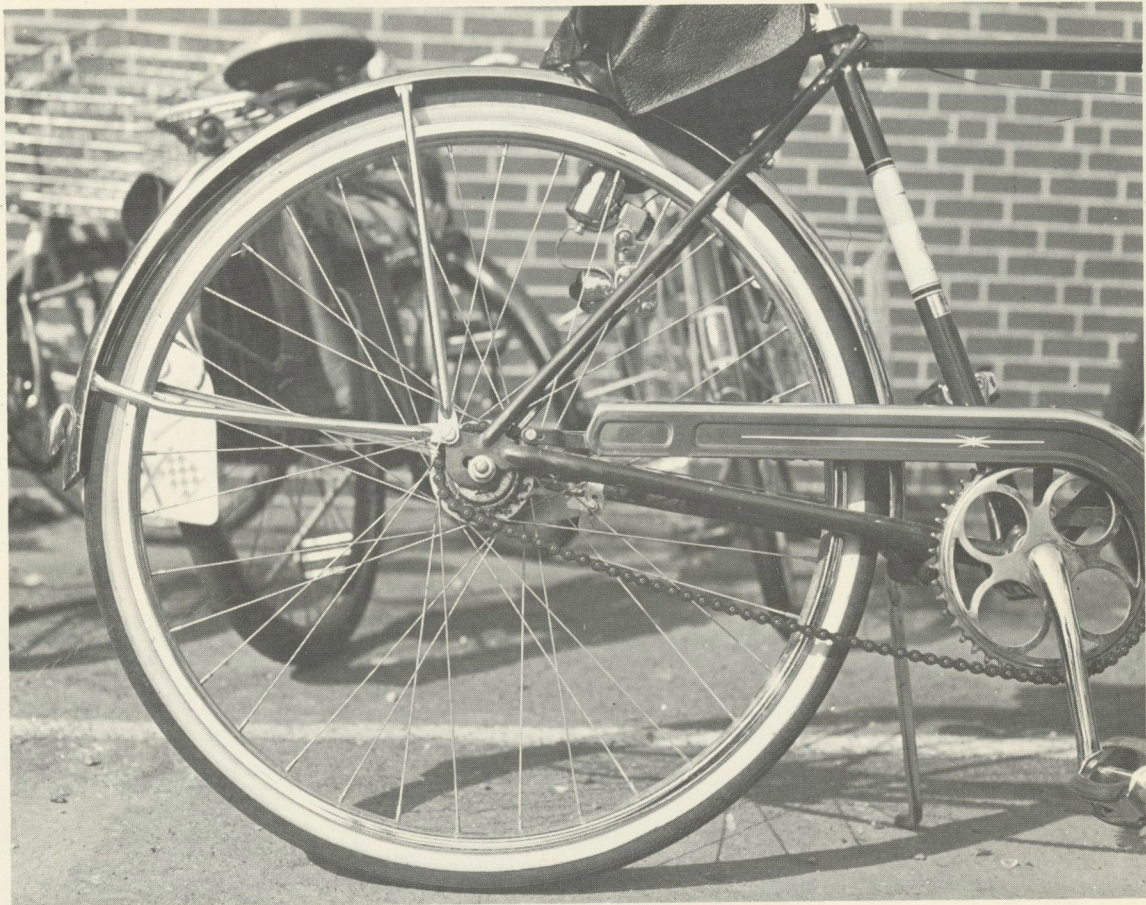
Music Classes help foster fine Arts.



CHOIR IN ROBES. Mrs. M. S. Neal, Instructor.



GENERAL MUSIC CLASS IN SESSION. Mrs. M. S. Neal, Instructor.



SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS

To enable the students to apply some of their knowledge gained in human relationships and use some of the subject matter covered, school organizations are available.



STUDENT COUNCIL

Mr. T. Ford, Sponsor.
 . . . Develops leadership
 ability in the students and
 guides thinking toward higher
 channels of endeavor.

SAFETY PATROL

Mr. Terry, Mr. Ford, Mr.
 Dillon, Advisors. Captain:
 Samuel Rogers.
 . . . Helps the students to
 direct and encourage their
 peers to achieve better social
 behavior.



SCIENCE AND MATH CLUB

Mr. Bryant, Mr. Dillon,
 Sponsors. President: Joyce
 Merchant.
 . . . Develops in the students
 a keen interest in the field of
 mathematics and science.

PRESS CLUB

Mrs. D. Y. Johns, Sponsor.
President and Editor: Ingrid
Patrick; Asst. Editor: Diane
Mills.

. . . Publicizes school ac-
tivities and stimulates the
student's writing ability.



NEW HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Mrs. G. Miller, Sponsor;
President: Merle Jordan; Sec-
retary: Carolyn Cooper.

. . . promotes individual
growth by developing physical,
social qualities, and better
home living.



INDUSTRIAL ARTS CLUB

Mr. J. H. Neal, Sponsor.
President: Edward Barnett;
Vice President: John Brown;
Secretary: Albert Hoosier.
. . . Develops appreciation
in industrial arts.



LIBRARY CLUB

Mrs. E. E. Buckley, Sponsor.
President: Mary Martin; Sec-
retary: Laura Spinner.
. . . Acquaints students with
all types of books and to
awaken an interest in all stu-
dents.



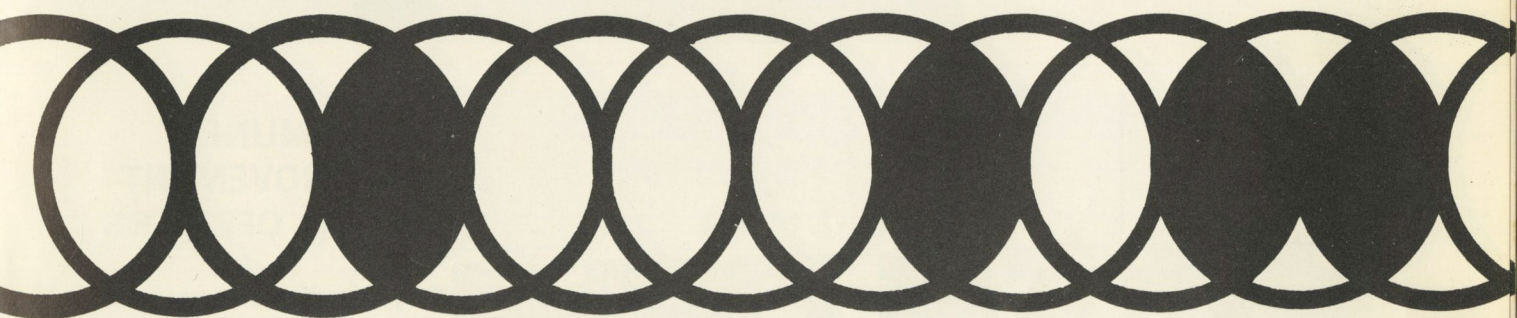
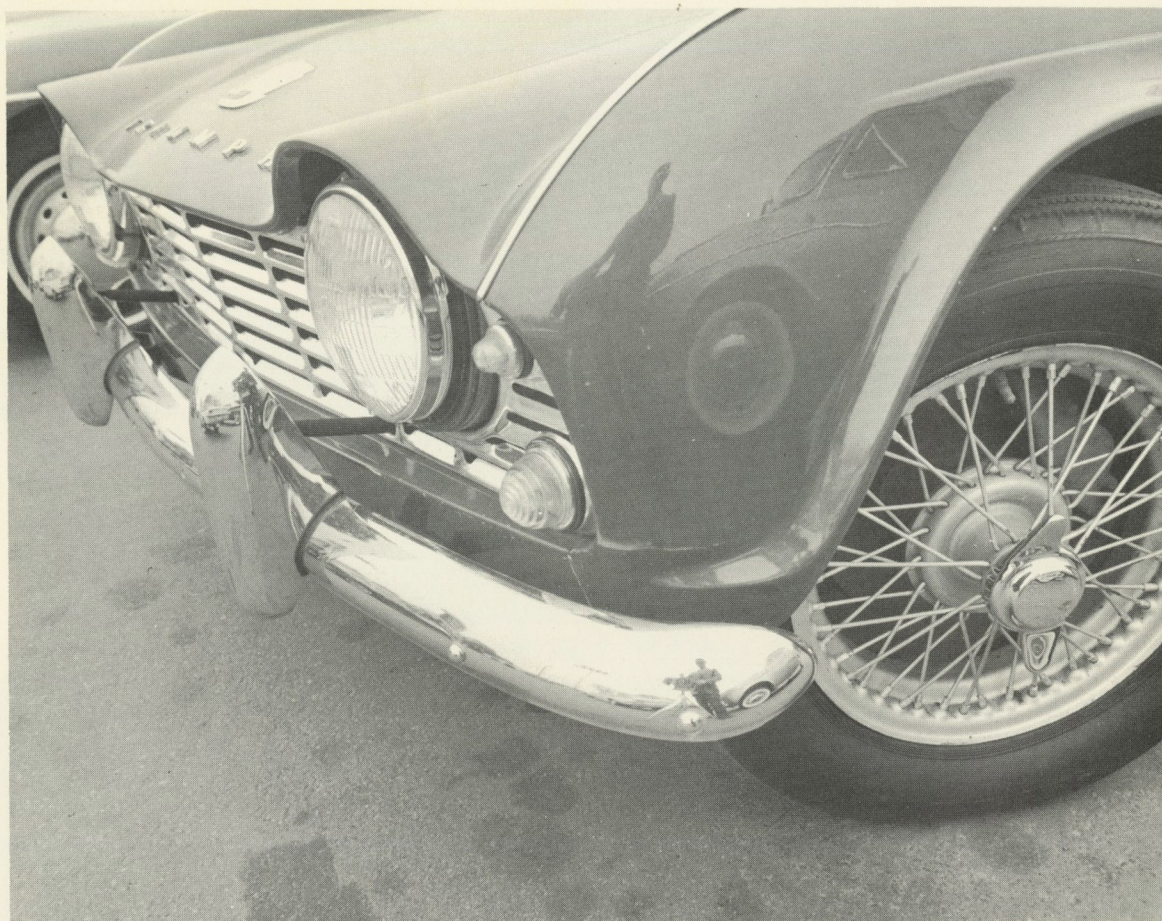
VARSITY CLUB

Mr. W. H. Whitaker, Spon-
sor. President: Richard God-
frey; Secretary: Arlene Vaughn.
. . . Develops good sportsman-
ship, better physical and moral
qualities, and poise.

DRAMATICS CLUB

Miss B. V. Holt, Sponsor.
President: MacArthur Brown;
Secretary: Dianne Washington.
. . . Provides an opportunity
for the improvement of free
expression and provides enter-
tainment and instruction.





*PARENT-TEACHER
ORGANIZATIONS*

THESE ORGANIZATIONS HELP TO KEEP THE "WHEELS" OF EDUCATION TURNING FOR ALL STUDENTS



PARENT AND TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Harriet Jones;
Secretary: Mrs. L. Barnett;
Financial Secretary: Mrs. D.
Y. Johns; Treasurer: Mrs. G.
R. Meadows; Chaplin: Mrs.
H. K. Otey.

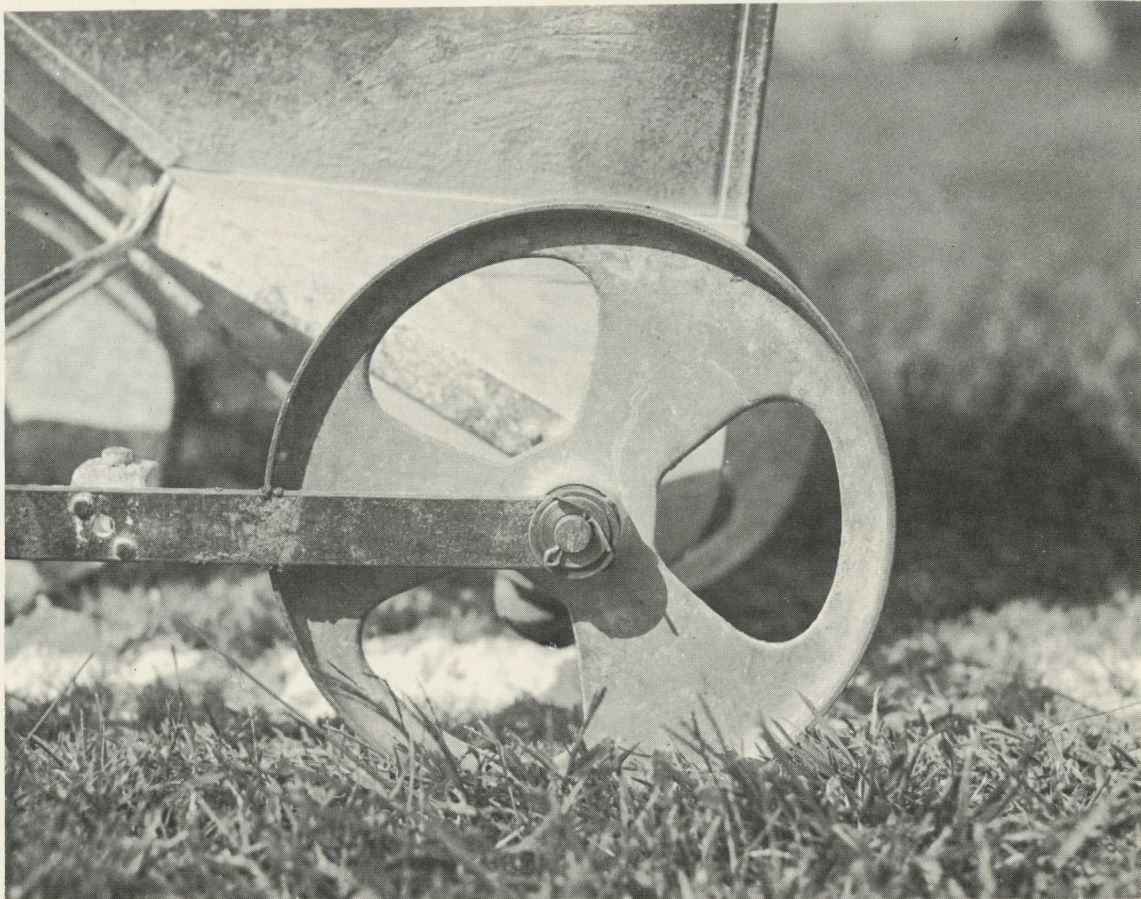
COUNTY-WIDE LEAGUE OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Meadows;
Secretary: Mrs. Otey; Treas-
urer: Miss Fairfax; Founder:
Mrs. L. M. Gibbs.

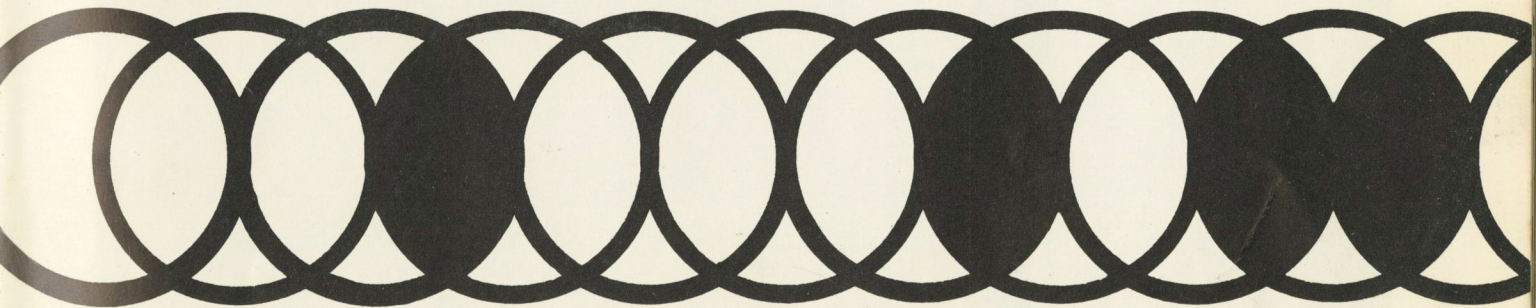


COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT CLUB OFFICERS

President: Mrs. Juanita Bar-
nett; Vice President: Mrs. H.
K. Otey; Secretary: Miss Billie
Ward; Asst. Secretary: Mrs. C.
Toliver; Treasurer: Mrs. Ellen
Brown; Mrs. Miller, Adviser.



The wheels of the Athletics Department help to build healthy bodies and good sportsmanship among the students. It also helps to teach good relationships with other schools and the community.



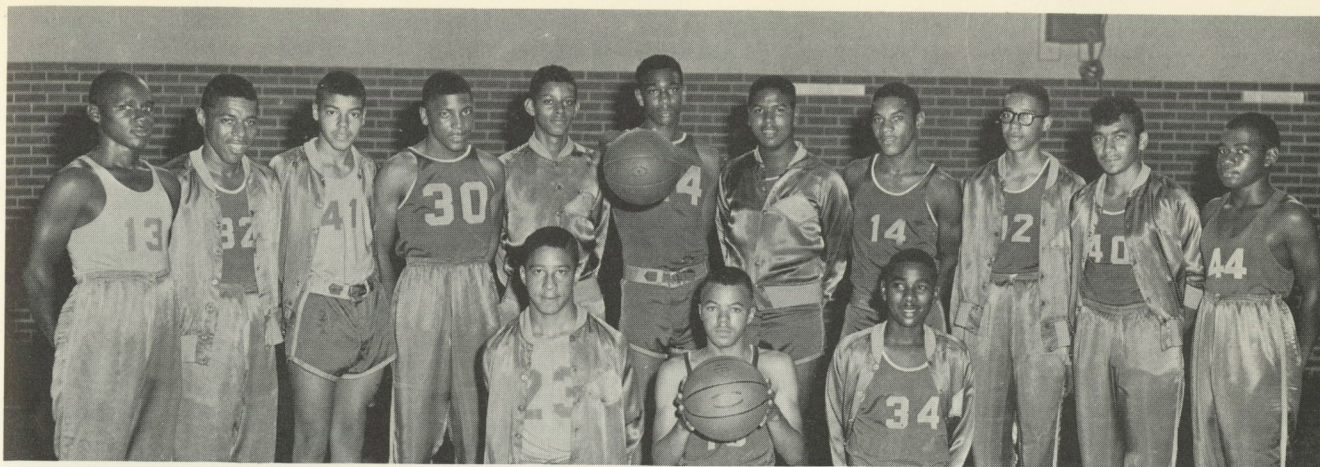
ATHLETICS



CHEERLEADERS. Miss J. D. Floyd, Advisor. Teresa Adams, Patricia Smith, Nella Barnett, Eva Johnson. Not Pictured: Captain: Diane Mills; Co-captain: Lilly Tyree; Alease Meade, Delores Saunders, Hallie Gill, and Carolyn Logan.



GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM. Miss J. D. Floyd, Coach. Linda Willis, Elaine Burrell, Wanda Burns, Mary Beverley. STANDING: Minnie Brown; Co-captain: Ingrid Patrick; Dorothy Johnson; Arlene Vaughn, Coretta Freeman, Marva Hamm, Cindy Hamm, and Captain Dollie Burrell. Not shown, Beryl Ward.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM. Mr. W. H. Whitaker, Coach. KNEELING: P. Cooper, L. Mack, C. Patrick. STANDING: B. Pettus, J. Hamm, C. Calloway, F. Johnson, R. Adams, R. Pierce, T. Watts, G. Hamm, L. Merchant, Co-Captain: S. Mills, Not Shown Captain M. Brown.

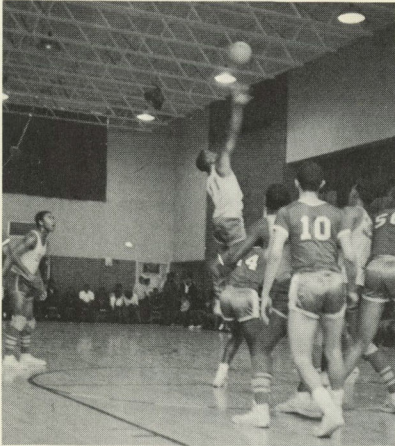


JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM: Mr. J. H. Neal, Coach. J. Burrell, S. Dawson, D. Anderson, M. Wilson. TOP ROW: G. Lee, R. Coleman, Captain: V. Pettus, W. Ward, D. Wallace.



BASEBALL TEAM: Mr. W. H. Whitaker, Coach. S. Mills, I. Brown, J. Hamm, L. Mack, R. Godfrey, C. Patrick, STANDING: C. Toliver, L. Merchant, R. Pierce, Captain: M. Brown, P. Cooper, and F. Johnson.

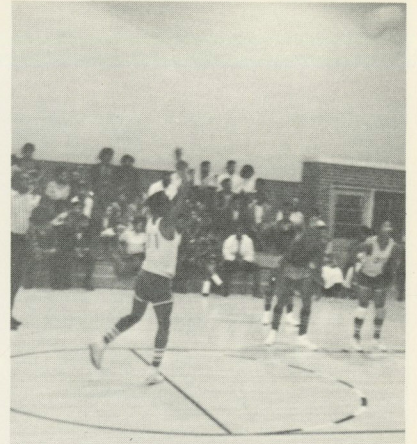
ATHLETIC SCENES



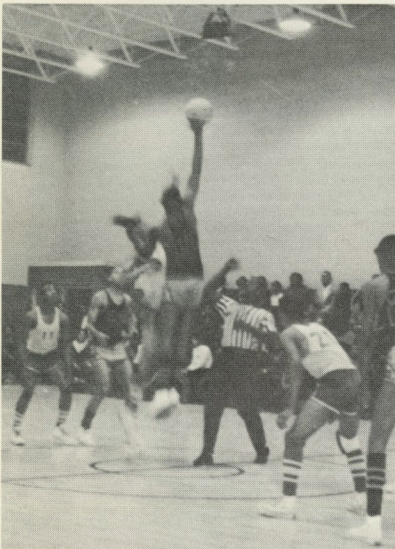
Jump ball -- Nelson Memorial



Cheerleaders -- at half time



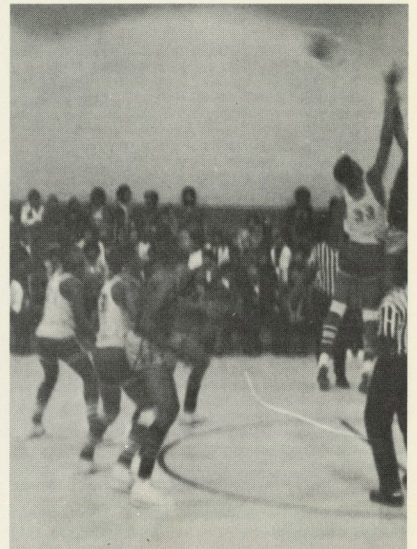
Houston Otey tries for basket



The Game begins



Girls' team in action



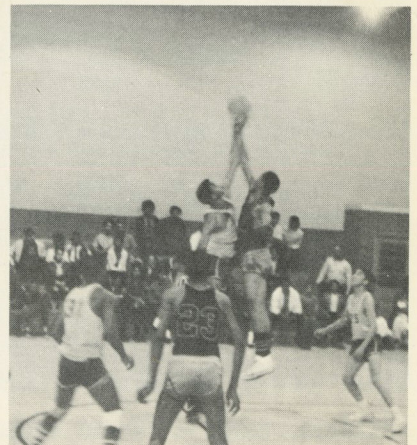
Jump ball -- Richard Godfrey



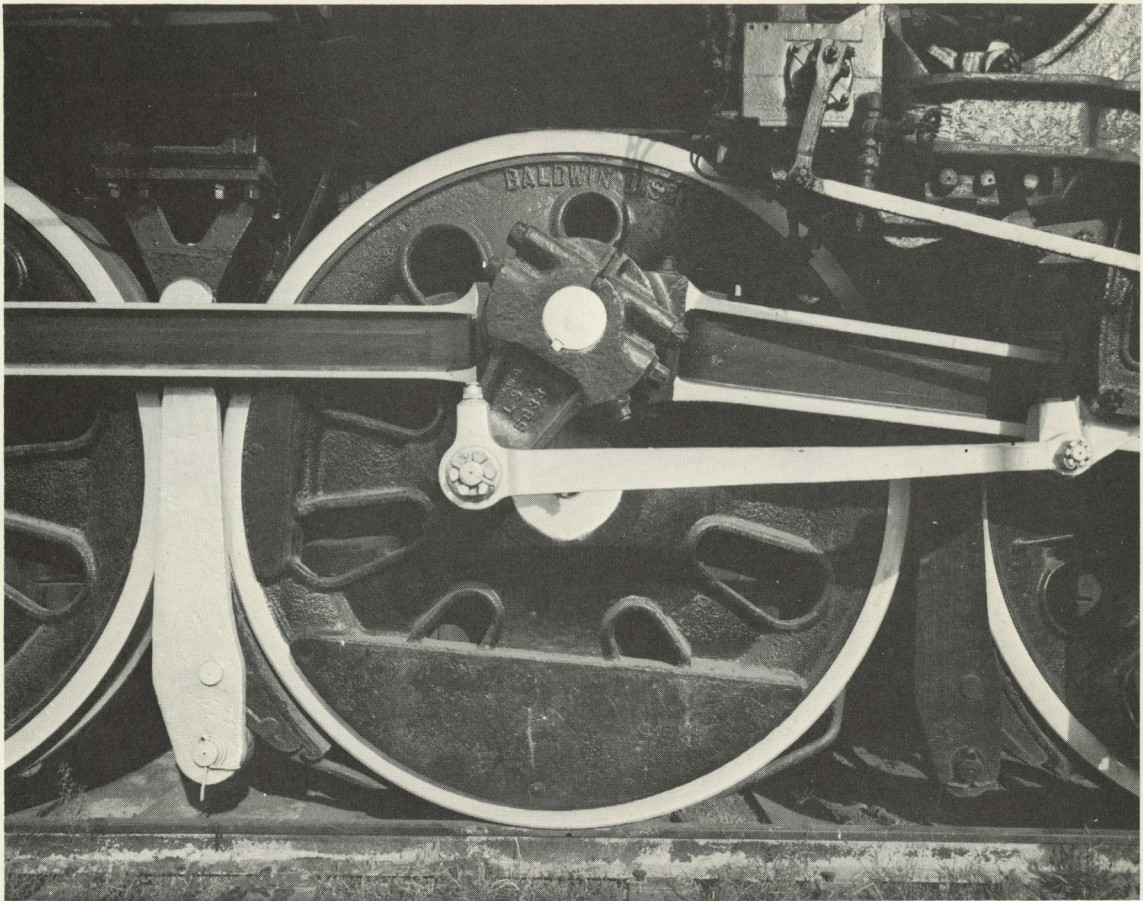
Hawkettes -- Jump ball



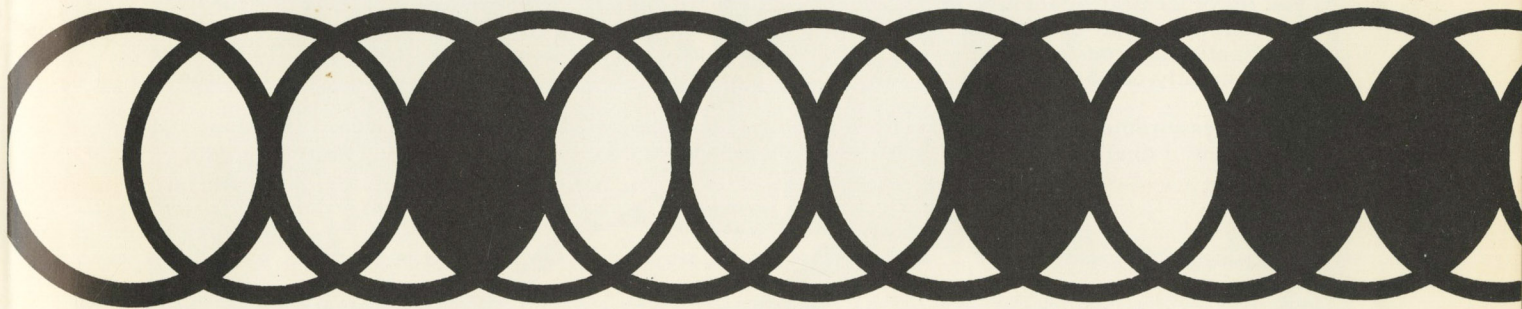
Cheerleaders in action



Jump ball -- Ronnie Pierce



Let us look beyond Central's educational scenes. The momentum of a school year begins with the Administration. The persons included in this section lay the foundations or provide the fuel for a good, smooth start in the students educational journey.



ADMINISTRATION DIVISION



MR. J. W. OBENSHAIN, Superintendent of Botetourt County Public Schools, works constantly to improve the educational offerings and facilities for the students in the county. Mr. Obenshain works closely with the School Board.

TO THE CLASS OF 1965

What is there new to say to succeeding graduating classes? This question inevitably comes to mind each year as we make plans for graduation, prepare statements for yearbooks, etc.

Familiar phrases seem to always crowd out any attempt to be unique or different; therefore, you will note that this message has some similarity to previous statements in your yearbooks.

Congratulations are always in order, and it is with great pleasure I congratulate each senior of the class of 1965. I also wish to commend the parents of the graduates for their support and guidance which have enabled these young people to secure a high school education.

As you leave Central Academy, please be cognizant that education is more than preparing one for life; it is a continuous part of life. Knowledge, procedures, and practices are changing so rapidly that it is quite essential for you to continue your education. For example, it is estimated that scientific discoveries are presently occurring so fast that a scientist must relearn his profession three times in a lifetime.

Finally, please remember that the real test of education is how it prepares you to live as Christians and good citizens. I challenge each of you to give you best to your community, state and nation.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I congratulate the senior class, parents, friends and the yearbook committee for their untiring efforts in the publication of the 1965 edition of the Centademic.

Most of you, upon graduation from this school, will have to make certain decisions about your life and future. It is hoped that some of you have begun to think about some of the problems that may confront you and what you want to do in the future.

I hope that Central Academy has served well as a training ground for you in order that you may be able to face life's problems and know well that you can meet its demands with a certain degree of success. Avail yourself of every opportunity to further your education and forever be aware that education is one of the important spokes in the "wheel of life" of the well-rounded individual.

On behalf of the faculty and student body of this school, I wish for you the very best in your endeavors.



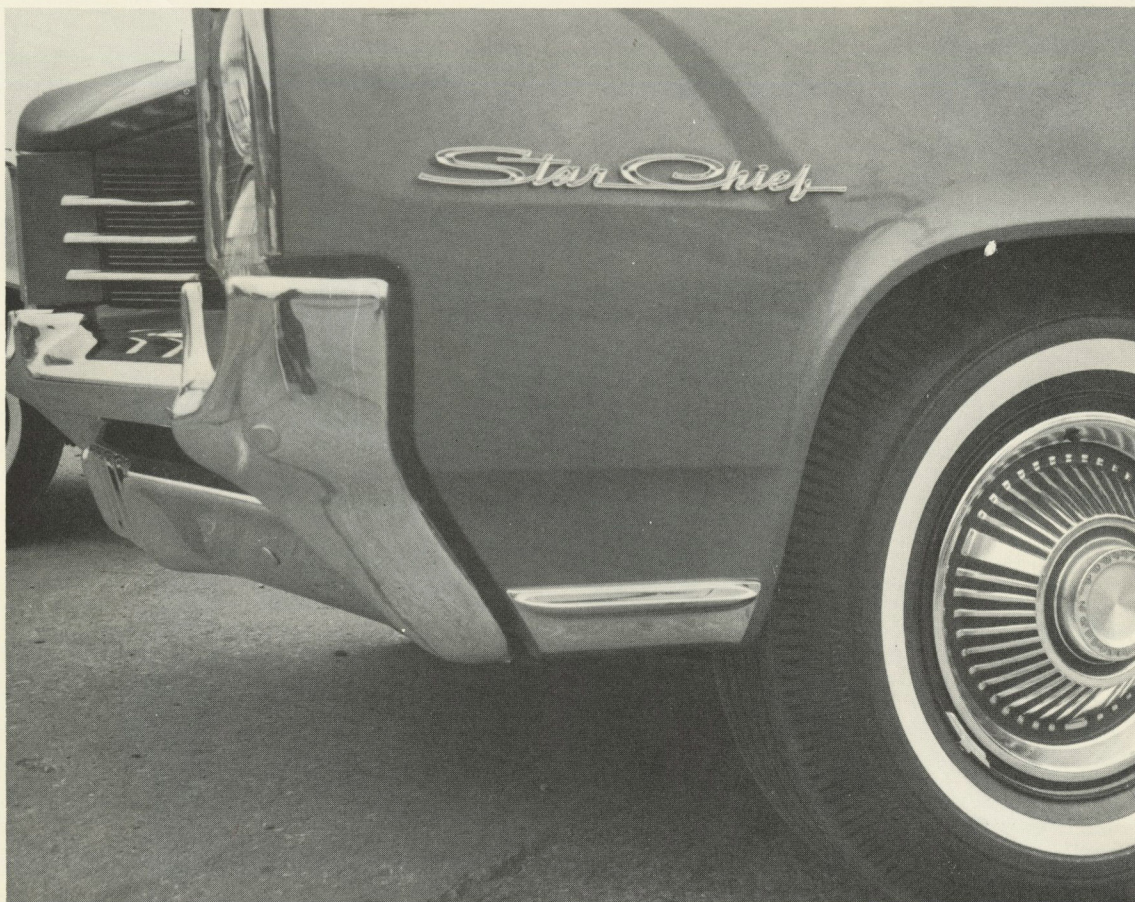
OUR PRINCIPAL, MR. R. L. STOKES, is in a familiar pose. He is planning the year's schedule to start the wheels of our school year rolling.



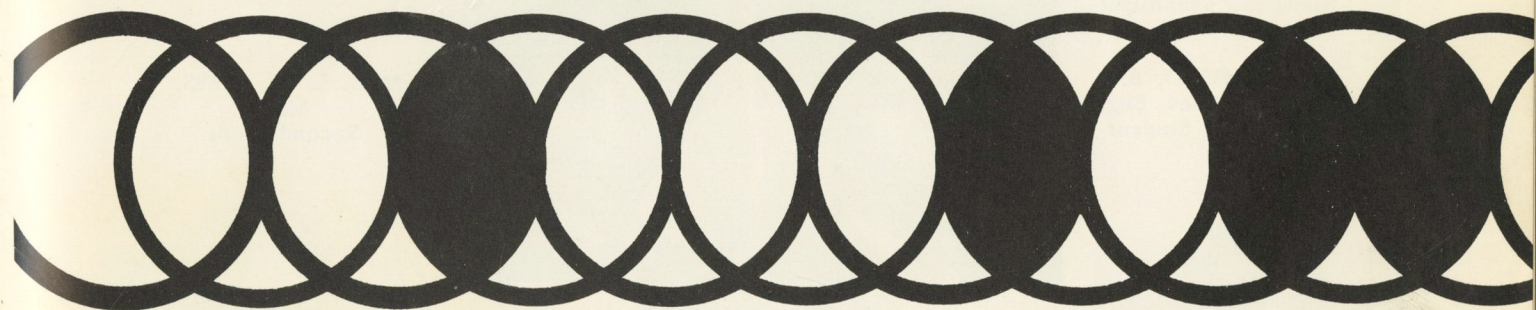
MRS. HELEN C. LAYNE, the school's secretary, plays an important and vital part in assisting the principal with his office work.



MRS. CLORA H. TERRY, the guidance counselor, provides assistance in choosing careers, through the provision of tests, guidance materials, and personal counseling.



Without good assistants, the Administration could not carry out its well-laid plans for education progress. Our faculty consists of highly qualified assistants who perform diligently and skillfully to foster the learning process.



FACULTY



MRS. E. E. BUCKLEY,
B. S.
English, Librarian
Library Club

MR. L. BYRANT, B. S.
Mathematics
Science Club



MR. W. L. DILLION,
B. S.
Science, Math
Science Club



MISS E. J. COATES,
B. S.
Third Grade



MISS K. FAIRFAX,
B. S.
First Grade

MISS J. D. FLOYD,
B. S.
Health, Physical Ed.
Cheerleaders, Girls'
Coach



MR. T. FORD, B. S.
Social Studies, Eng.
Safety Patrol, Student
Council



MRS. L. M. GIBBS,
M. A.
Second Grade



MISS H. I. HOLLAND,
B. S.
Second Grade

MISS B. V. HOLT, A. B.
French, English
French and Dramatics
Club



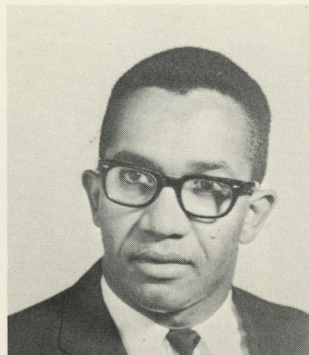


MRS. D. Y. JOHNS,
B. S.
Business, English
Press Club

MRS. G. P. MEADOWS,
M. A.
Fifth Grade



MRS. G. J. MILLER,
B. S.
Home Economics
N. H. A.



MR. J. H. NEAL, B. S.
Industrial Arts
Industrial Art Club, Junior
Varsity



MRS. M. S. NEAL,
B. S.
Sixth Grade
Music

MRS. G. T. NOWLIN,
M. A.
Fourth Grade



MISS E. G. RAY, B. S.
Fourth and Fifth Grades



MRS. C. H. TERRY,
B. S.
Social Studies
Guidance Counselor



MR. R. W. TERRY,
B. S.
Sixth Grade



MRS. D. T. WALKER,
B. S.
First Grade



MR. W. H. WHITAKER,
B. A.
Biology, Health and P. E.
Varsity, Boys' Coach

. . . We cannot forget those who "push" for us in other ways. Without their earnest, efficient, endeavors, the journey would not be smooth.



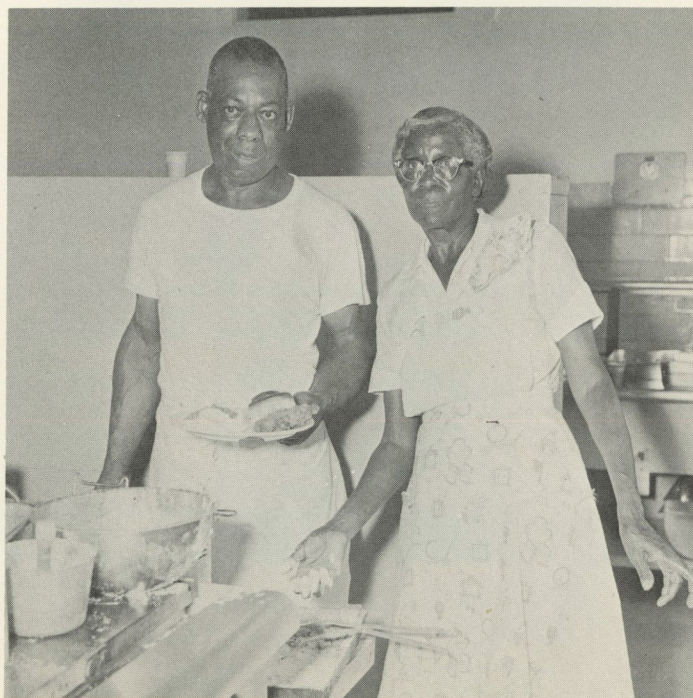
SCHOOL NURSE -- Mrs. H. K. Otey

BUS DRIVERS

Mr. Hezekiah Mack, Mr. Theodore Redd; Mr. Freddie Dawson, Mr. William Young, Mr. W. Sadler, Mr. E. Waldron, and Mr. L. Reid.

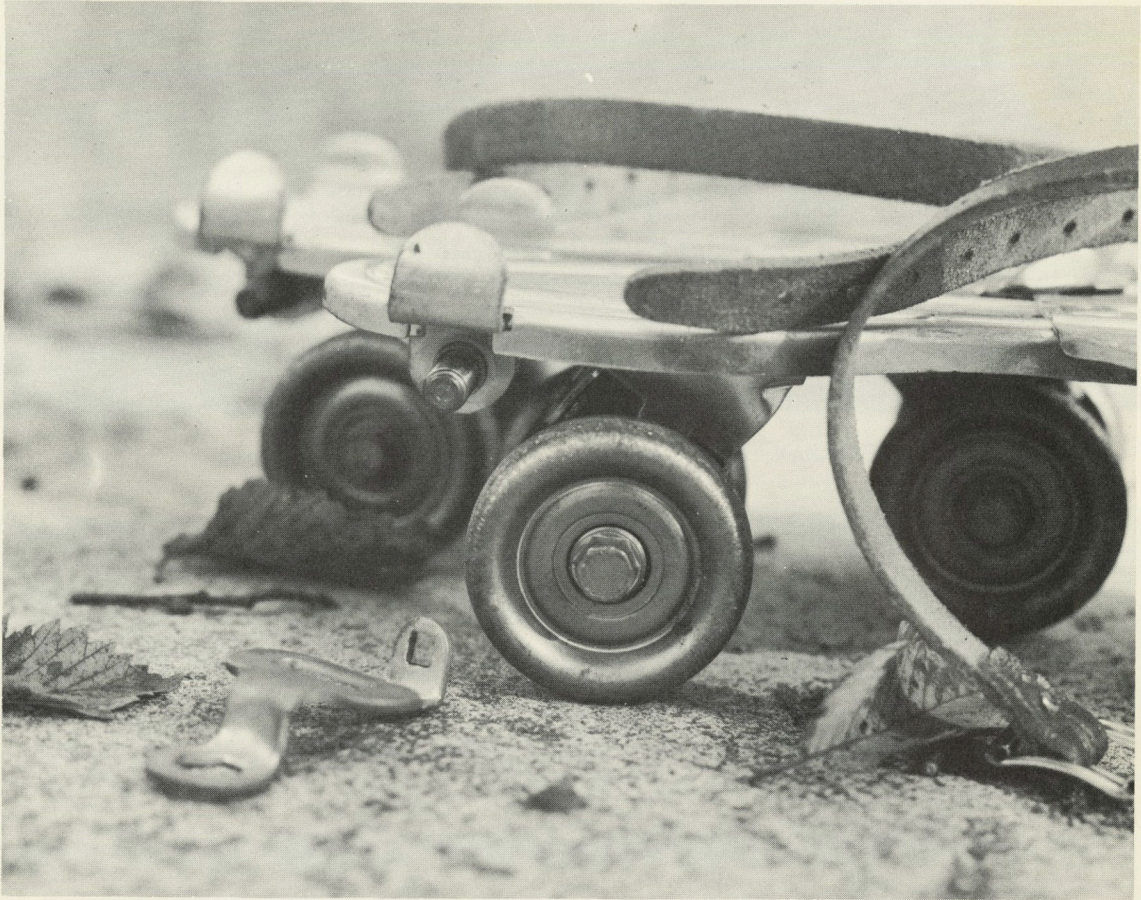
CUSTODIANS

Mr. William Barnett and Mr. George Burrell

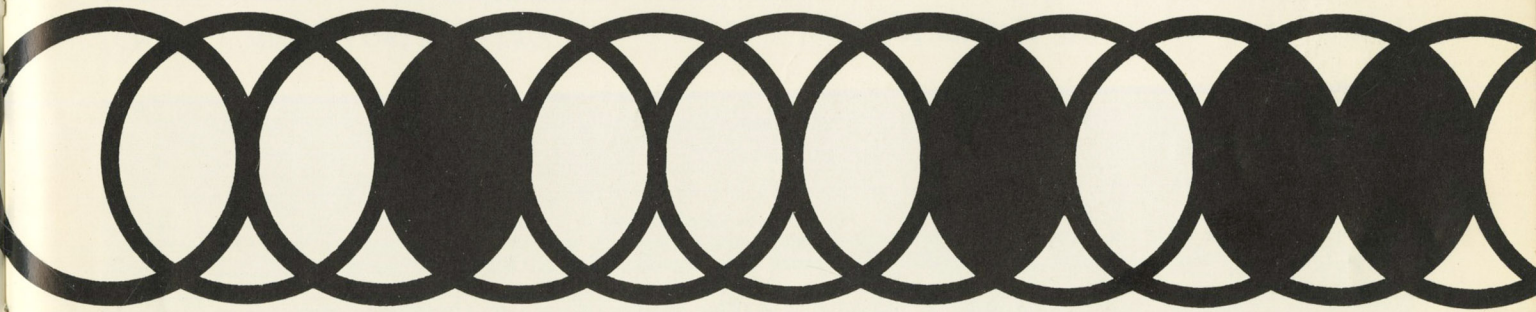


CAFETERIA WORKERS

Mr. T. N. Redd and Mrs. S. Parker



A few years ago, we were members of this group.
Now we include the grades as a reminder of our
educational foundation.



GRADES



ONE-A. MISS KATHLEEN FAIRFAX, INSTRUCTOR



ONE-B. MRS. D. WALKER, INSTRUCTOR



TWO-A. MISS H. I. HOLLAND, INSTRUCTOR



TWO-B. MRS. L. M. GIBBS, INSTRUCTOR



THIRD. MISS E. COATS, INSTRUCTOR



FOURTH. MRS. G. T. NOWLIN, INSTRUCTOR



FOURTH and FIFTH. MISS E. RAY, INSTRUCTOR



FIFTH. MRS. G. R. MEADOWS, INSTRUCTOR



SIXTH-A MRS. M. S. NEAL, INSTRUCTOR



SIXTH-B. MR. R. W. TERRY, INSTRUCTOR



SEVENTH-A. MR. J. H. NEAL, INSTRUCTOR



SEVENTH-B. MR. P. BRYANT, INSTRUCTOR

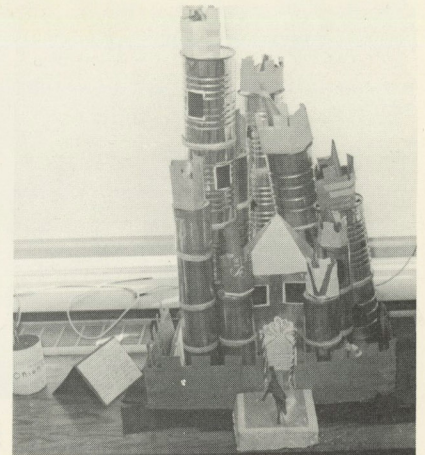
ELEMENTARY SCENES



Elementary art work



Spring bulletin board



Castle of cans



Elementary Harvest Prince and Princess



Primary Harvest Prince and Princess



Student receiving diploma

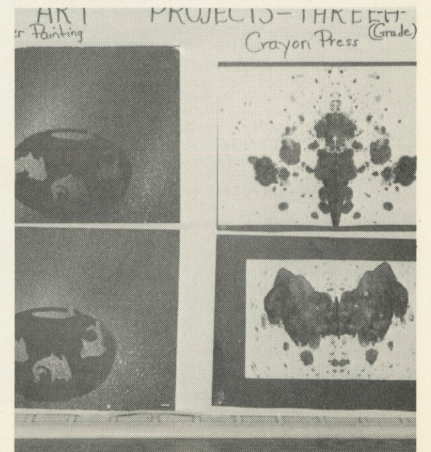
Elementary Students and hand toys

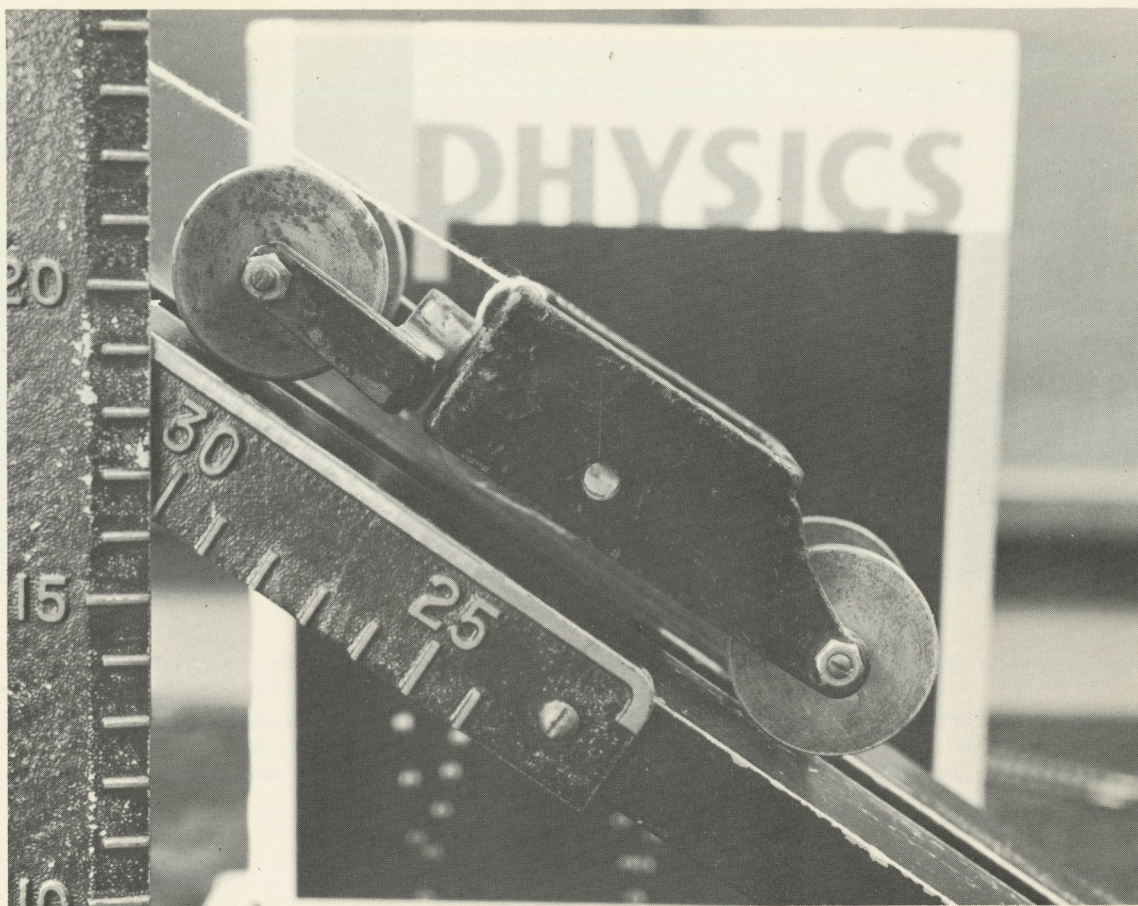


Students displaying Artwork.

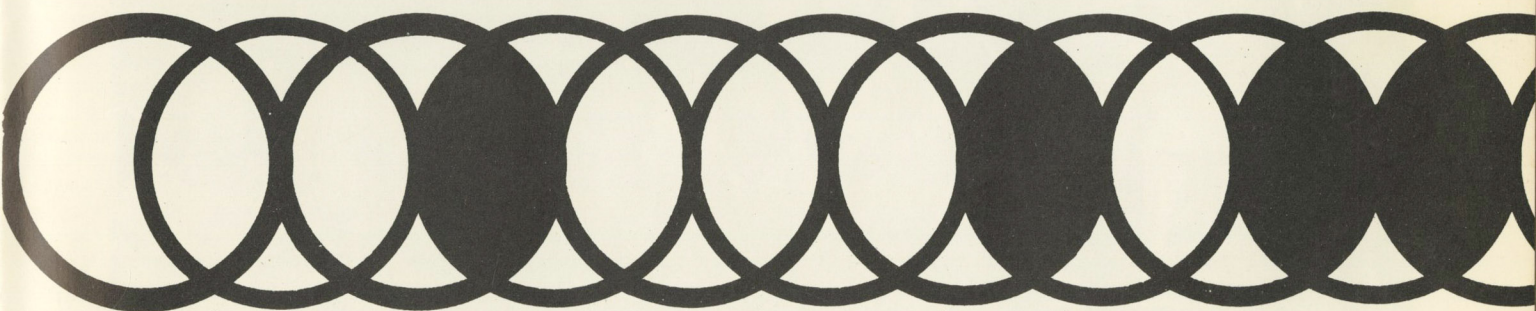


Art projects





Many years were spent as lower and upper classmen. Our greatest educational gain occurred during these years. These classes play a great part at Central Academy.



CLASSES

CLASS OF 69



8-A MRS. MILLER

KNEELING: Anderson, Barnett, Spinner, Simms, Waldron, Dawson, Jones, Dawson, Brown, Hobson, Brown, Adams. STANDING: Mrs. Miller, Wallace, Sullivan, Meade, Reed, Basham, Jones, Freeman, Willis, Howe. Pres.: P. Johnson, Vice Pres.: E. Wallace, Sec.: K. Howe, Asst. Sec.: L. Washington.



8-B MRS. BUCKLEY

FRONT ROW: Hamm, Crawford, Welch, Wilson, Thompson, Merchant, Mrs. Buckley. SECOND ROW: Tyree, Hawkins, Pettus, Mills, Wiley, Merchant, Jackson, Burrell. LAST ROW: Terry, Basham, Johnson, Merchant.

CLASS OF 68



9-A MRS. TERRY

FIRST ROW: Jordan, Wilson, Clark, Grogan, Hampton, Barnett. SECOND ROW: Barnett, Godfrey, Smith, Calloway. THIRD ROW: Lewis, Adams, Hoosier, Coleman, Johnson
 President: Edward Barnett Vice President: Gracie Wilson
 Secretary: Nella Barnett



9-B MR. DILLON

FRONT ROW: Waldron, Turpin, Logan, Tyree, Chambers, Freeman, Beverly, Mr. Dillon. SECOND ROW: Sullivan, Wallace, Freeman, Basham, Merchant, Saunders, Rogers.
 President: Lillie Tyree Vice President: D. Wallace
 Secretary: Carolyn Logan Asst. Secretary: Mary Beverly

CLASS OF 67



10-A MISS FLOYD

KNEELING: Valarie Beverly, Marva Hamm, Nadine Cheatwood, Martha Quarles, Carolyn Cooper, Mary Welch. STANDING: Robert Richie, Lorraine Spinner, Thomas Watts, Lionel Merchant, Garry Hamm, Arlene Vaughn, Leo Dawson, Miss Floyd.

President: Robert Richie
Secretary: Martha Quarles

Vice President: Arlene Vaughn
Treasurer: Brenda Brown



10-B MR. FORD

SEATED: Robinson, Smith, Grogan, Jackson, Thompson, Brown, Mr. Ford. SECOND ROW: Brown, Hamm, Patrick, Otey, Pettus. THIRD ROW: Nowling, Terry, Johnson, Williams, Jones, Mills.

Pres.: M. Grogan
Vice Pres.: H. Otey

Sec.: M. Thompson
Reporter: J. Hamm

CLASS OF 66



11 — MISS HOLT

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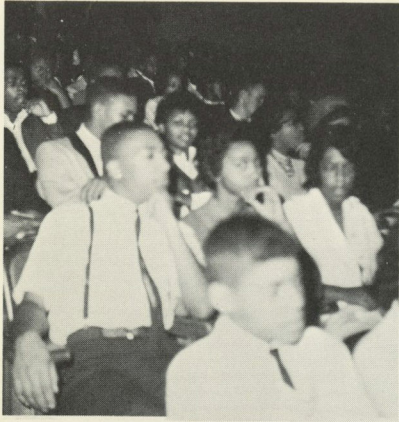
OUR ALMA MATER

Central, now our voices are raised
with harmony and grateful praise,
For our school we love so dear,
For our friends we've all found here.

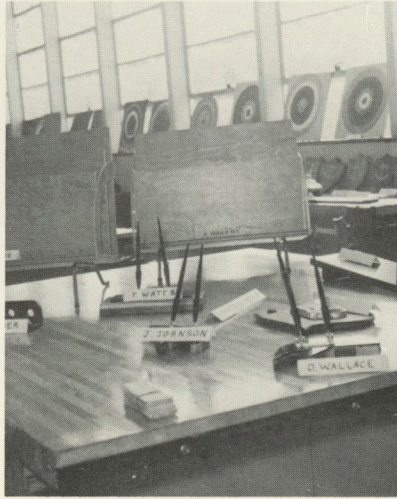
For your lovely majestic form,
Which spreads silently O're all the land,
Offering to us challenging roles,
Preparing us to meet our goals.

Central, true to thee we'll remain,
After we have all sort our fame.
For you smiled on us in doubts and fears
Banishing all our child-like fears
True to thee we shall remain --
Ole Central Dear.

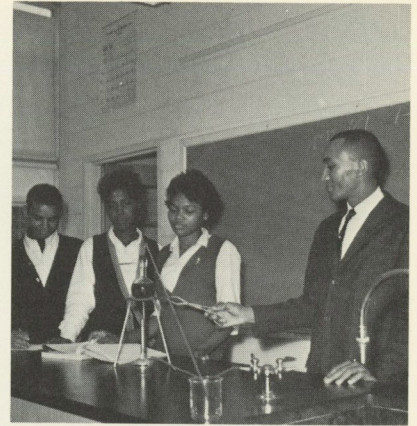
HIGH SCHOOL SCENES



SENIOR CLASS DAY AT VA.
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Finished shop projects



Demonstration in Chemistry class



Map study in history class



Students studying in Library

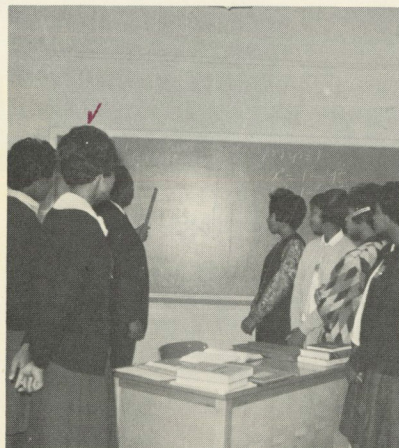


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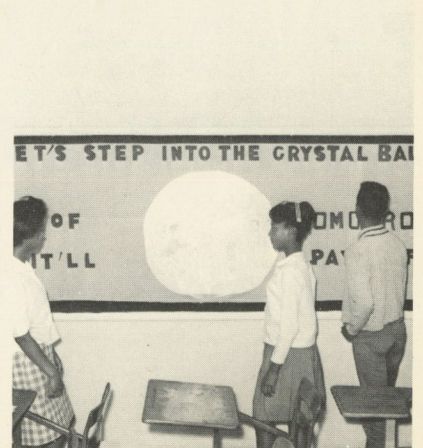
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Trigonometry Class

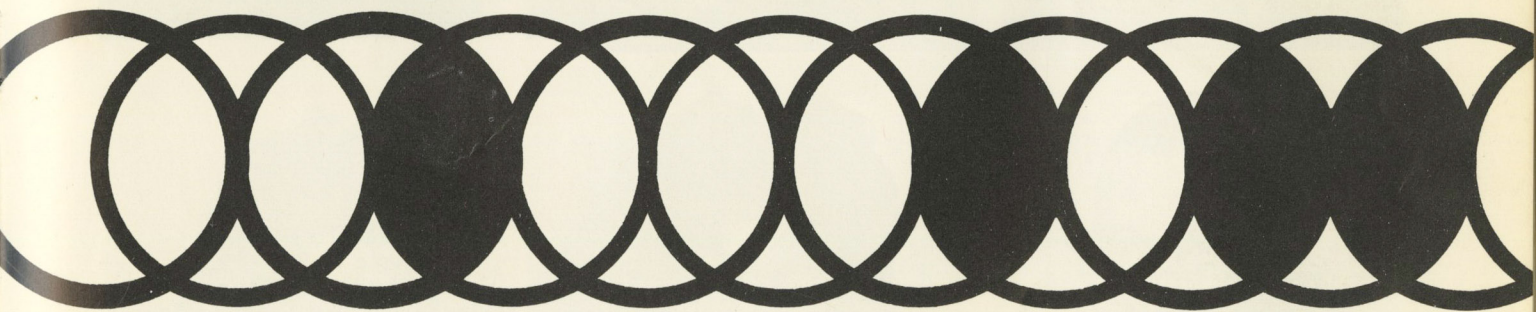


Students at Lab bulletin board





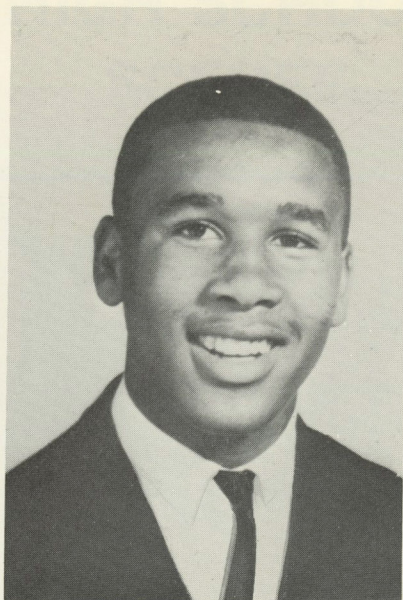
Although the journey was not easy for most of us, we finally reached a great turn in life -- graduation.



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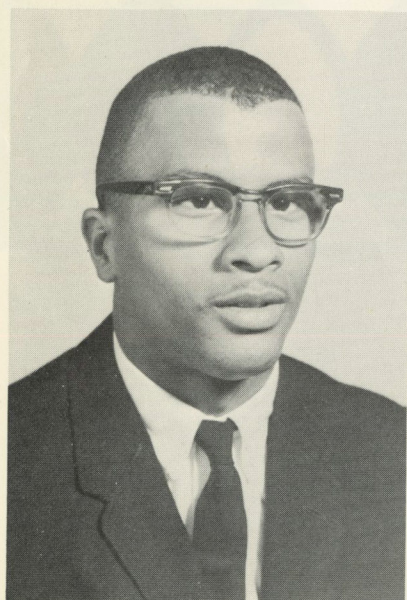
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Saying: "Oh, gee."
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Teacher



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Saying: "Hey Hoss."
Ambition: Physical Education In-
structor

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Fincastle, Virginia
Saying: "Nothing to it but to do
it."
Ambition: Secretary

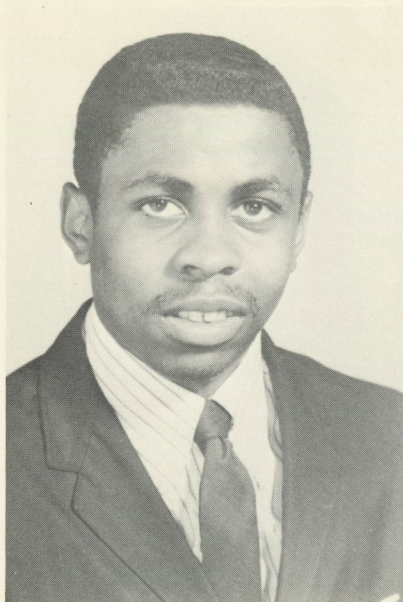
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Saying: "If you got it, use it."
Ambition: Cosmetologist



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Saying: "Hey, What's happening?"
Ambition: Military Service



✓ ELEANOR MAE CLARK
Daleville, Virginia
Saying: You're not kidding."
Ambition: Elem. Teacher



✓ JAMES ALFRED HAWKINS
Amsterdam, Va.
Saying: "To each his own"
Ambition: Draftsman



✓ LEONA DALPHINE JONES
P.O. Box 73
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Saying: "May be the last time."
Ambition: Beautician

CHRISTINE E. KNIGHT
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Saying: "I'M up here and don't
bit more care"



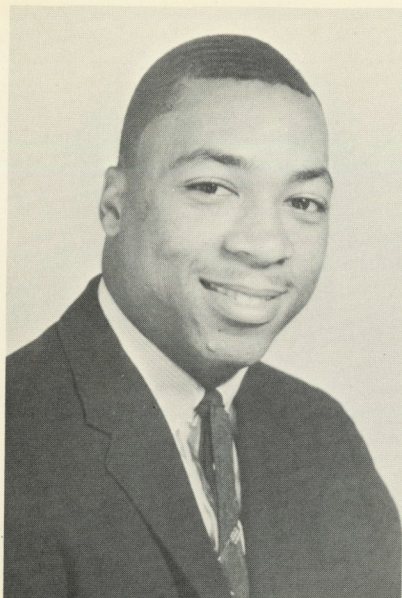
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Saying: "So What."
Ambition: U. S. Army



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Saying: "All That's Good."
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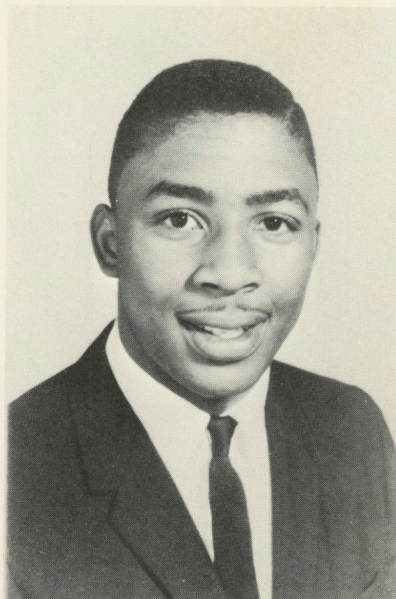


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Fincastle, Va.
Saying: "Let's do it again."
Ambition: Businessman



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Ambition: Business

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Saying: "Oh, Lord"
Ambition: U. S. Marines



✓ SHIRLEY MAE QUARLES
Route 2, Box 378
Troutville, Virginia
Saying: "IS that Right?"
Ambition: IBM Machine Operator



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Saying: "Mercy"
Ambition: Elementary Teacher



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Saying: "Oh, without a doubt."
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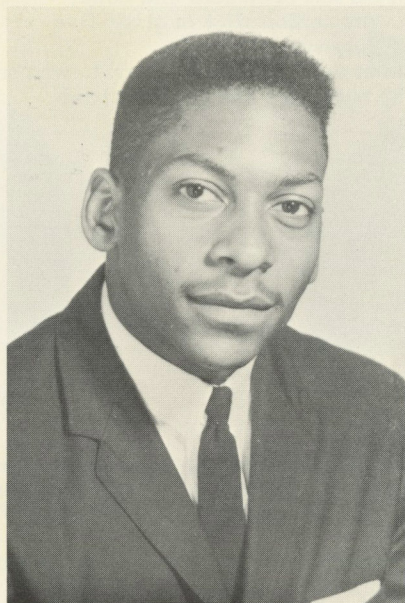


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Saying: "Don't bit more care to
start with."
Ambition: Business

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Saying: "Gee-Whiz"
Ambition: Beautician

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Saying: "Lets get it on"
Ambition: Draftsman

BERYL MARIE WARD
P.O. Box 84
Fincastle, Virginia
Saying: "Really Is that so?"
Ambition: Cosmetologist



✓ CONSTANCE D. WASHINGTON
Springwood, Va.
Saying: "Ain't no big thing."
Ambition: Nurse

GRETA ANN WILEY
Fincastle, Va.
Saying: "What's all this madness?"
Ambition: Biology Teacher

CLASS POEM

THE LADDER OF SUCCESS
By Greta Wiley

Though the road ahead of us be rugged
And our friends be few
We will strive to reach our goals
And meet the challenges that lay before us.

It has been said
That success is what you make it.
Today we stand on that threshold
Not with regrets, but with heads held high.

As we begin our climb,
We look back
And remember the early days of our training,
But our steps will not falter.

When at last we reach our goals
And all has been said and done,
We, the senior class of sixty-five,
can truly say
That it was you, dear Central, who started
us on that long and rugged climb.

CLASS SONG

Tune: Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes.

Central, we are leaving now, and we
must bid farewell. Principal, Faculty,
and Friends, we hope you'll remember us.
Our efforts and struggles have led us this
far. Now we must go our separate ways to meet
our challenges.

Our hearts are filled with sadness as we
depart from you. We would like to thank you for
your patience, and the time you spent with us.
We, the class of sixty-five, yes, we stand true
and brave; but we shall ne'er forget, dear
Central, because we love you all.

By Gloria Merchant

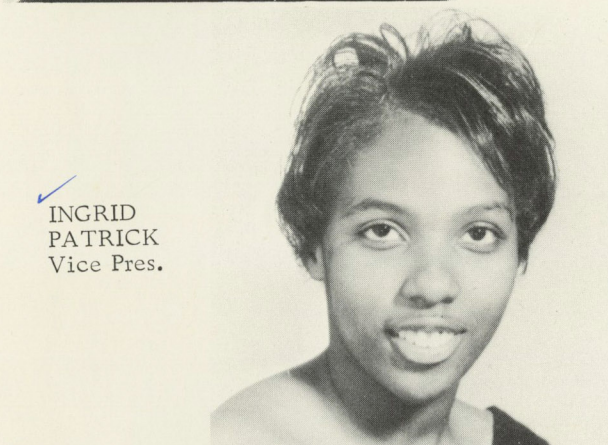
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GLORIA WESLEYNA MERCHANT

Gloria is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Randolph Merchant of Fincastle, Va. She is a member of the Safety Patrol and Press Club. Her ambition is to become a professional nurse or secretary.

The title of Miss Yearbook was earned when she brought in the highest amount of ads and subscriptions in a contest for raising funds.

MISS YEARBOOK'S FAVORITE HOBBY

is playing the piano. She has taken piano lessons for six years. Her other interests include dancing and singing. Gloria is an active member of the Lapsleys Run Baptist Church.



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DIANE MILLS, INGRID PATRICK, AND BERYL WARD brought in the next highest amount in the yearbook-fund contest. Diane, from Buchanan, plans to be a secretary. Ingrid, also from Buchanan, plans to pursue a business career. Beryl, who lives in Fincastle, intends to be a Cosmetologist and go to a business school for a second occupation. They all enjoy dancing and listening to records.

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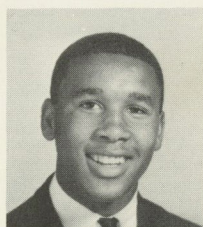
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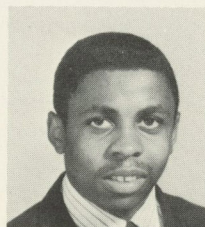
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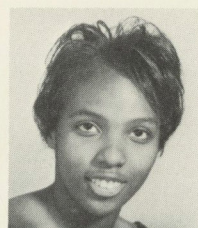
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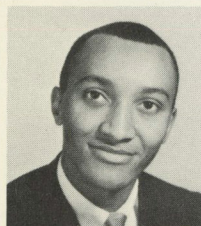
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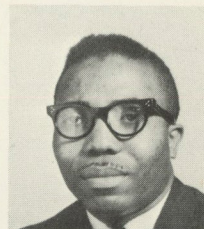
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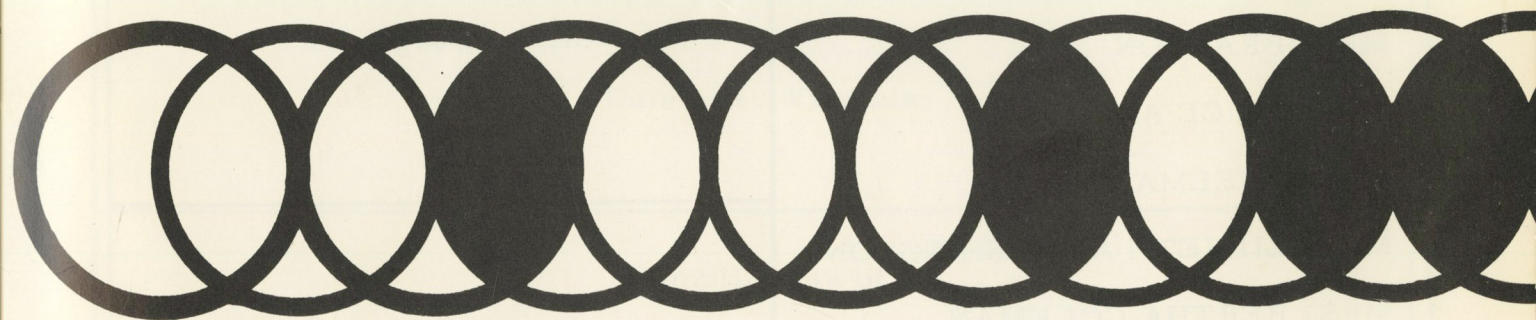
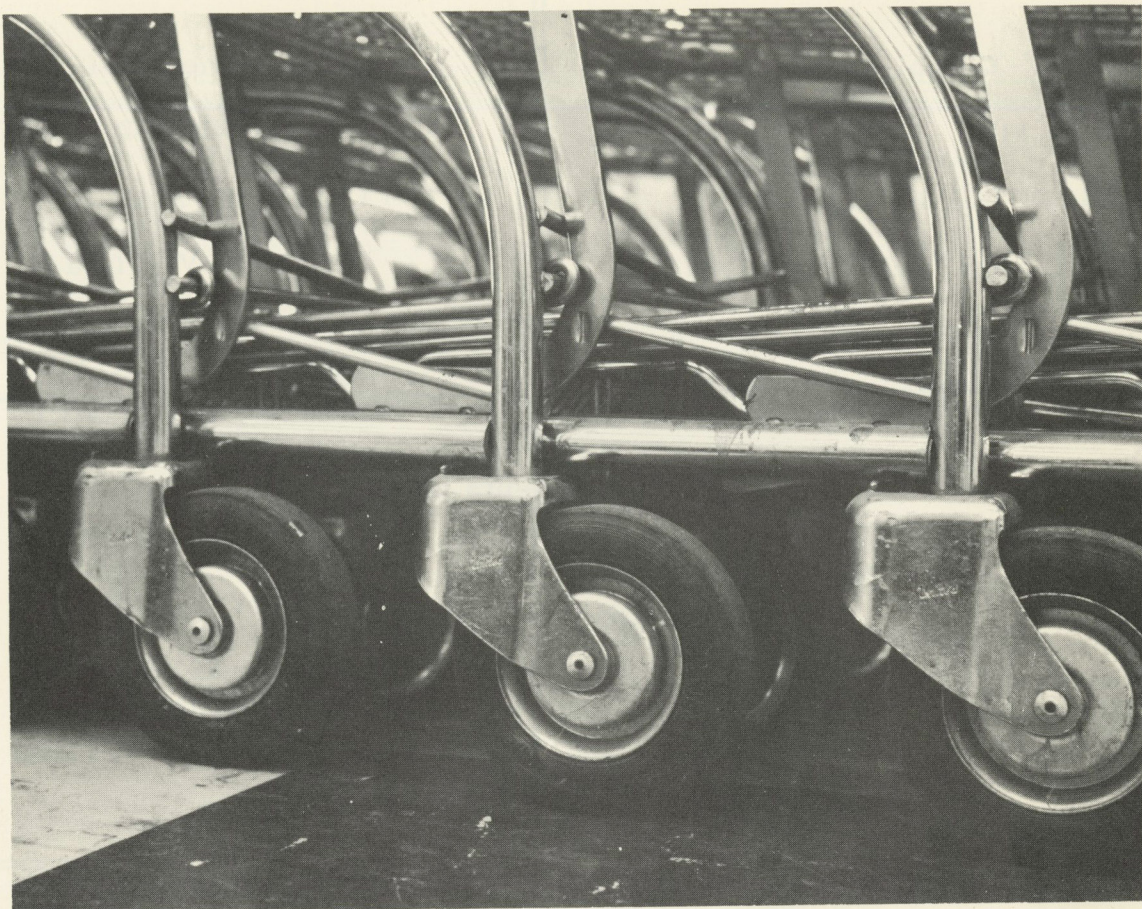
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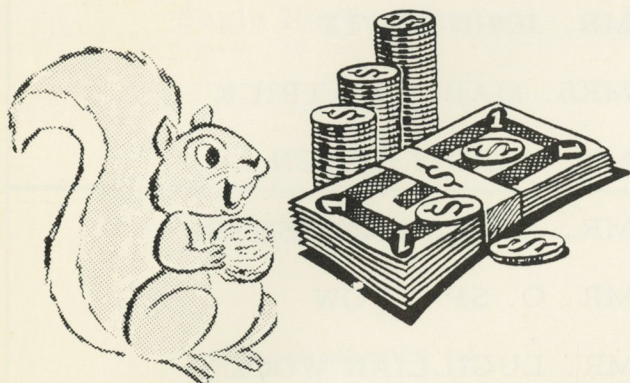
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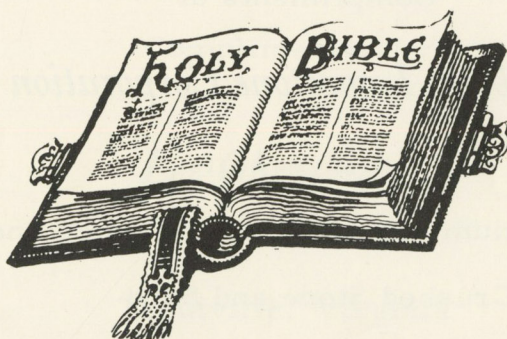
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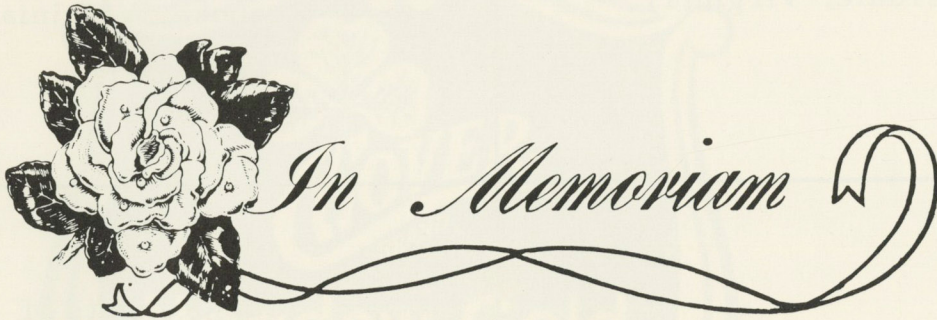
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